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NEW BILL PLACES CITIZENSHIP BAN ON WORST REDS

All That Favor Violence Will Be Unable to Become Naturalized.

READY TO INTRODUCE

Will Back Immigration Law if Undesirables Sneak Into U. S.

WOMEN NOT TO SUFFER

If Husbands Are Undesirables the Wives Will Be Allowed to Take Out Papers.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.

Advocates of violence of all kinds will be barred from citizenship in the United States under terms of a new bill which the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization approved to-day. Representative Johnson (Wash.) was instructed to introduce the bill, which is an amendment of the naturalization law of 1906.

The new naturalization measure is designed specifically to prevent advocates of the violent overthrow of governments from acquiring citizenship.

It is a twin of the immigration law which the committee is endeavoring to produce. The immigration measure aims to prevent entry of undesirable. The naturalization law proposes to prevent them from acquiring citizenship in the event that they succeed in breaking through Ellis Island.

The basic principle of this new law is that all government is an orderly process, and that universal suffrage makes any resort to violence in the overthrow of the existing Government a crime against the majority which constitutes that Government.

It specifically bars those who have been investigated against by the Department of Justice as members of the Communist Labor party and similar organizations.

The proposed law bars the following people from citizenship:

Aliens who are Anarchists, members of organizations which teach opposition to all organized government, aliens who teach or advise overthrow of the Government of the United States by violence, aliens who advocate the assassination or killing of officers of the Government of the United States or who belong to organizations which indulge in such teachings, advocates of the unlawful injury or destruction of property, aliens who write or circulate or are in any way connected with the distribution of literature advocating violent overthrow of the Government of the United States, aliens who are members of any organization that indulges in propaganda campaigns of this character, &c.

Definition is made of the aliens who come within the terms of these prohibitions.

It is provided in the bill also that women shall not take the citizenship of their husbands and women who are married to aliens may initiate a programme of obtaining citizenship independent of the attitude of their husbands.

BANK DEPOSITS TAX MEASURE IS SHELVED

Viewed as Business Disturber by House Witnesses.

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The bill of Representative Treadway (Mass.) for a tax of one-quarter of 1 percent on bank deposits went on the shelf to-day as the result of a hearing before the Ways and Means Committee. The members decided that business would be too much disturbed by the withdrawal of bank deposits if it were enacted.

Henry B. Sawyer, treasurer of Stone & Webster, Inc., of New York and Boston, who originated the idea incorporated in Mr. Treadway's bill, was the only witness in its behalf. The measure was opposed by a group headed by Thomas B. Paton, general counsel of the American Bankers Association; F. W. Treadway of the Cleveland Clearing House Association and James L. Burke, representing the Pittsburgh Clearing House and the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.

"The mere introduction of the measure," Mr. Burke declared, "has disturbed the whole business world."

"The measure would cause stringency, curtailment of loans, bankruptcy and panic," said Mr. Paton.

PRINCE OF ABYSSINIA EXAMINED FOR SANITY

Murder Trial of Chicago Negroes Is Halted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Grover Cleveland Harding, "Prince of Abyssinia and Royal Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Empire of Abyssinia to the United States," was examined by Dr. C. E. Neymann, superintendent of the Psychopathic Hospital to-day with a view of determining his sanity.

In the meantime his trial, with eight co-defendants, for murder in connection with a riot last June in which two men were killed when they attempted to prevent the burning of an American flag, was halted. It is charged that the riot resulted from a parade of "Abyssinian princes," a native organization.

The test of Harding's sanity was conducted at the request of attorneys for the defense. The extravagance of Harding's claim in the promotion of a home going expedition of Chicago negroes to "their Abyssinian fatherland" was cited as evidence that he may not be mentally responsible.

MEXICO'S REQUEST DENIED.

Arizona Governor Cannot Aid Condemned Murderer.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 5.—In reply to a request from the Mexican Embassy in Washington for commutation of sentence of Pedro Dominguez, a Mexican miner, who is sentenced to be hanged at the State prison at Florence, Ariz., January 14 next, Gov. Thomas E. Campbell has replied he had no authority to accede to the appeal. It was announced at the Governor's office to-day Dominguez was convicted of murdering a mine in eastern Arizona.

FIRST GERMAN OPERA IN PARIS SINCE WAR

Special Police Guard Provided but No Trouble Occurs.

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For the first time since the war German opera was sung in Paris to-night, when Wagner's "Valkyrie" was produced at the French Opera, which receives a subsidy from the Government. Every seat was sold. Andre Honorat, Minister of Public Instruction, authorized the performance after receiving reports from music conductors and composers here that violent passion on the part of the French public was not aroused by listening to German music, although just thirty years ago the opera itself was the scene of a wild riot when Wagner's "Lohengrin" was presented there.

Not leaving anything to chance, however, the Prefecture of Police ordered special police service at the opera, which was reminiscent of the precautions in 1891 when it required a score of squadrons of mounted Republican Guards to disperse the mob which for two hours howled outside the entrance to the Opera, making a continuance of the performance impossible. To-night, however, there was no untoward incident in connection with the presentation of the "Valkyrie."

Many concert managers here have recently included the works of German composers in their programmes. Invariably they found a general artistic appreciation of these German works, there being only a few instances where persons refused to remain until the German compositions were ended.

SHOE FACTORY BURNED.

AMSBURY, Mass., Jan. 5.—Fire destroyed the C. S. Adams shoe factory in South Seabrook, causing a loss of \$200,000, to-day. The 100 employees escaped uninjured. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

IMMIGRATION LAWS SUFFICIENT NOW

Commissioner Wallis Opposes One Year Embargo in Johnson Bill.

OPENS GATES TO FRAUD

Believes in Regulation and Stopping Undesirables at European Ports.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.

Adequate enforcement of present immigration laws will give ample protection to the United States without the passages of emergency legislation shutting out all foreign immigration, according to the testimony to-day of Frederick A. Wallis, New York Commissioner of Immigration, before the Senate Immigration Committee.

The Commissioner opposed passage of the Johnson bill, for a one year virtual embargo on immigration. He said if it became a law the tide of immigration still would be as great as it now is through admission of relatives of aliens now here, and that it "opened the gateway to fraud" through aliens who would falsely represent themselves as kin of resident aliens.

He commended the proposed bill of Senator Sterling (S. D.) for regulation of immigration by a commission, strongly urged the reenactment of the present passport visa law, which as a war measure automatically becomes ineffective on March 1, and advised the adoption of diplomatic measures to enable American officials to block undesirable American emigration ports.

Describing conditions at Ellis Island,

he said the present inspection force is underpaid, that it is inefficient through loss of valuable inspectors who have resigned for higher salaries, and that there is tremendous need for more employees to guard against the admission of disease infected aliens.

He reported that immigrants were coming to Ellis Island from countries stricken by four epidemic diseases, including typhus, typhoid, dysentery and tuberculosis.

Senator Dillingham at once urged that the law ought to be enforced rigidly by the President as a measure of protection to this country.

At the beginning of Commissioner Wallis's testimony Senator Colt (R. I.), chairman of the committee, stressed the point that first of all it is necessary to determine whether a real emergency exists before enacting legislation to meet an emergency.

"We are making our investigation to establish first if there is an emergency," said Senator Colt, "and second, if it does exist, whether the proposed legislation meets the need."

"I do not believe immigration is a national problem," said Commissioner Wallis, "but an economic problem, and our nation is big enough to take care of it."

Commissioner Wallis made it clear that he believes there is an enormous European population desirous of coming to America; he made it equally clear, however, that there is a vast difference between the desire to come and the ability to come. His actual estimate of immigration that could come for a permanent stay is less than 1,000,000 annually.

Questioned by Senator Dillingham (Vt.) as to the class of immigrants now coming in, number from each country, sex and other details, Commissioner Wallis confessed inability to furnish accurate figures; an admission which brought sharp criticism from Senator Dillingham as to lack of official information on the subject. "I have been trying to get just such information for weeks," said Senator Dillingham, "but officials here are unable to furnish it, and you cannot give it. Why is that?"

Commissioner Wallis said he did not know, that he had sought similar information from Washington officials which they had not given. He said the

statistical division had been moved from New York to Washington some time ago. He gave estimated foreign arrivals for November at New York as 41,161 and for December 67,310.

The Commissioner told many incidents in which foreign immigrants arrived with either no funds or less than enough to prevent them becoming public charges. He said in many instances they had been robbed at embarkation ports and there seemed to be no way of preventing it. He insisted that something ought to be done to prevent this.

"On three steamships which I inspected recently," he said, "there were 1,100 persons with only a dollar each in their possession. During Christmas week \$500 arrived with less than \$20 and \$400 with no money at all."

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